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NASHVILLE-Gov. Don Sundquist and Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner Michael E. Magill announced that \$927,500.00 in federal funds will be available to help dislocated workers in Local Workforce Investment Area 4 who have lost jobs due to plant closings or layoffs.

Magill made the announcement of the availability of the additional funds at the Tennessee Career Center at Crossville, the Tennessee Career Center at Roane County in Rockwood, and the TDOL & WD office in Oneida on Thursday, April 18. On Friday, April 19, Magill announced the grant at the TDOL & WD office in Maryville and later at the Tennessee Career Center at Loudon County.

“This federal funding was made available for the state to use in local workforce areas that have seen increased numbers of dislocated workers,” said Magill. “Workers will be trained for demand occupations in order to move successfully back into the work force.”

Local Workforce Investment Area 4 includes Cumberland, Roane, Scott, Blount, Loudon, Campbell, Morgan, Anderson, and Monroe counties.

Services such as career counseling, training, adult education, unemployment insurance, and vocational rehabilitation are available at the Tennessee Career Center at Crossville, located at 60 Ridley Street, phone (931) 484-7456. In Roane County, the address is 1082 North Gateway Avenue in Rockwood, phone (865) 376-3082 and at the TDOL & WD offices at 180 Eli Lane, phone (865) 569-6361. Similar services are available at the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development in Maryville, at 220 Court Street, phone (865) 981-2341, and the Tennessee Career Center-Loudon County in Lenoir City at 100 West Broadway, Suite 141, phone (423) 986-5506. Assessment services will be provided to all affected employees.

Partners represented at the Career Centers are the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development, the Tennessee Department of Human Services, and the Commission on Aging. The East Tennessee Human Resource Agency is the administrative entity for LWIA 4.

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